

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Hacker et al.

Application No. 10/525,558



Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Michele Joike

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German application 103 28 669.1 (filed June 26, 2003)

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For: Plasmid-Free Clone of E. Coli Strain DSM6601

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REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

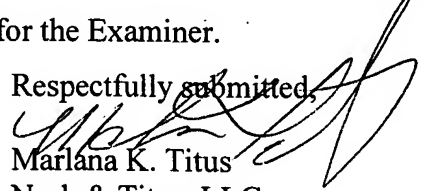
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Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of the attached Request for Continued Examination and Amendment, applicants request an interview with the Examiner. It is believed that a telephone interview will be sufficient, although we reserve the right to request a personal interview. It is requested that an interview between the Examiner and the applicant's representative be conducted prior to further official action on this application.

To that end, please contact the applicant's representative Marlana K. Titus at (301) 977-7227 to set up a convenient time for the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,


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